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Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing in the above-identified The small entity fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed.

Enclosed herewith are three (3) copies of an Reply Brief for this patent application together with a check in the amount of the small entity fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) for filing a Reply Brief in an appeal.

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If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in any relevant fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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